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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS SUPPLEMENT THE MISSION'S VIEWS
WHICH WE TRANSMITTED IN SEPTTEL AND ARE KEYED TO THE PARA-
GRAPHS IN REF B.

---PARA 4. AS REGARDS THE SPANISH REQUEST FOR INFORMA-
TION ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE ALLIANCE, THE BEST BASIC
SOURCE IS THE 1976 EDITION OF "NATO FACTS AND FIGURES"
(PAGES 205 THROUGH 241). WE ARE MAILING A SUPPLY OF THIS
BOOK, AND OF OTHER PERTINENT NATO PUBLICATIONS, TO EMBASSY
MADRID FOR USE WITH THE SPANISH. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE
THAT THE USNATO SPEAKERS WHO WILL LECTURE AT THE SPANISH
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WAR COLLEGE (CESEDEN) JUNE 6-8 CAN ANSWER SPECIFIC QUES-
TIONS. FINALLY, WE AT USNATO WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS WITH SPANISH VISITORS, EITHER FROM THE
SPANISH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS OR FROM MADRID. WE MIGHT, FOR
EXAMPLE, CONSIDER ORGANIZING BRIEFINGS FOR OFFICIAL
SPANISH VISITORS TO BRUSSELS, IF THE SPANISH WOULD CON-
SIDER THIS USEFUL.

---PARA 9. THE USNATO OFFICERS WHO WILL ADDRESS THE JUNE 6-8 CESEDEN SEMINAR WILL BRING WITH THEM TWO ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE UNCLASSIFIED DOD REPORT ON "RATIONALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION WITHIN NATO". IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL BE ALERT FOR OTHER MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO THE SPANISH.

---PARA 10. WE COMMENTED IN SEPTEL REGARDING A POSSIBLE VISIT TO NATO HEADQUARTERS BY THE SPANISH PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL. DURING SUCH A VISIT, HE MIGHT EXPLORE WITH SYG LUNS THE FEASIBILITY OF A SPANISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TAKING PART IN SOME MANNER IN THE PROGRAM OF THE NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE IN ROME. WE DOUBT THAT THE ALLIES WOULD AGREE SOON TO ACCEPT SPANISH STUDENTS, BUT SPANISH SPEAKERS MIGHT BE WELCOME. WE WILL EXPLORE THIS FURTHER AND REPORT.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE STEPS MENTIONED IN REF B, WE SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING SPANISH OBSERVERS TO ATTEND PORTIONS OF EXERCISE REFORGER 77. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS YEAR'S REFORGER SERIES WOULD NOT COME UNDER CSCE/CBM NOTIFICATIONS AND INVITATIONS TO OBSERVERS AND THUS WOULD NOT INVOLVE SPAIN AUTOMATICALLY AS A CSCE PARTICIPANT. IF WE DECIDE TO INVITE THE SPANISH TO REFORGER, WE SHOULD FIRST TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH THE FRG AND OTHER ALLIED INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE TO MAKE SURE THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS. STREATOR

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